

GOVERNOR MAKES CLOSING ADDRESS

Beaver Dam School Ends Successful Session With Interesting Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Beaver Dam, Va., May 13.—Inter-esting exercises were held in connection with the closing of the Beaver Dam School on Thursday. The address of the occasion was delivered by Governor Mann, and an interesting feature was the presentation of the portraits of three of Hanover's distinguished men—Patrick Henry, Henry Clay and Dr. Thomas Nelson Page. The presentation speech was made by Congressman Lamb, and the acceptance by Secretary Stearns, of the Department of Education.

Governor Mann held the undivided attention of his hearers for more than an hour and a half.

Schools, before the erection of high schools were inadequate, both as to construction and instruction, stated the Governor, but inadequate buildings and incompetent teachers are fast being relegated to the rear, and the well-equipped, commodious and well-instructed structure, while the latter is being replaced by those who are not only qualified and competent, but who have awakened to the great responsibility of their high calling, and fully realize that their school is not a mere place to prepare man to be an artisan, a merchant, a soldier, or even a citizen, but to be a man, which, to the modern teacher is the comprehensive and supreme test of all school training. And in accomplishing this aim the school of the past with its teacher who teaches reading, writing and arithmetic to the tune of a hickory stick, has become a relic of that period and give place to those who have mastered the rule and the rod, and who teach the power of knowledge and are taught the goodness of God.

Progress of High Schools.

Governor Mann said that the history of education in the State of Virginia is, like the history of the nation, unmistakably a history of progress. Prior to the introduction in the Legislature of the bill providing for high schools in the State, there were but few high schools, and most of these were poorly equipped, while to-day there are over 400, and most of them well equipped.

Extension Work.

Boys must have vocational training, he declared, "for he that hath no trade, hath an estate," therefore a home, and the girls must have training that will help them supervise the domestic affairs of the home and make her a useful companion to its owner. He stated that the girls, by the fostering of gentler virtues in the home, will, when she comes in contact, makes her the

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WILL LEAVE BENCH

Judge Brawley to Retire on Account of Advanced Age.

Charleston, S. C., May 13.—United States District Judge William H. Brawley will forward his resignation to President Taft next week, it was announced today. He had set to-day, the seventeenth anniversary of his birth, to retire, but business of his court prevented.

Judge Brawley was appointed by President Cleveland during his second administration. Advanced age is given as the cause of his desire to leave the bench.

BUSINESS SESSION ENDS.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Elects Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Newbern, N. C., May 13.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, closed its business session this afternoon. Littleton was selected as the place for meeting in 1912.

Mrs. R. H. Willis, of Elizabeth City, was elected president; Mrs. T. H. Person, of Greenville, vice-president; Mrs. F. D. Swindell, of Wilson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. B. Adams, of Greensboro, will preside at the annual conference, and at night, Miss Mattie Ivey, a returned missionary, from Korea, delivered an address. The delegates will return home Monday.

OBITUARY

Joseph E. Batkins.

Joseph E. Batkins, seventy-six years old, for nearly thirty years employed by the City Gas Department, died this morning shortly before 7 o'clock at his home, 2107 East Broad Street. Mr. Batkins retired from active work several years ago. He was a native of Hanover county, but took up his residence in Richmond before the war. Between the States and the Confederacy he half a century ago he served in the quartermaster's department of the Confederate Army. His wife, who was Miss Mary Mountcastle, Mr. Batkins leaves one daughter, Miss Lillian, and one son, Julian Batkins. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Mr. Batkins was one of the men who narrowly escaped death in the spot-wood Hotel fire, December 21, 1910. Shortly after the flames were discovered he hurried to the building with the idea of removing gas meters. He effected an entrance into the blazing structure, but was cut off by a falling wall. He was in the basement at the time and was saved by firemen, who dragged him through a cellar grating.

Palbearers will be as follows: Honorary—Dr. A. G. Brown, W. P. Knowlton, C. C. Donohue, D. C. Richardson, J. D. Carnell, W. B. Williams, J. B. Elam, Eugene E. and John E. Welch.

Active—G. G. Woodward, G. Henry Matthews, George W. Smith, William P. Clarendon, W. Pryde, William Myer, Oscar T. Myer and Edward S. Simpson.

NEGRO KILLED BY TRAIN.

Fatal Accident at Street Crossing in Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Petersburg, Va., May 13.—Local train No. 65, on the Atlantic Coast Line, from Petersburg to Richmond, to-night, while on the way, at the corner of Lombard Street, ran into a wagon, in which were twelve negroes, killing one outright and seriously injuring one.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia—Fair Sunday; slightly cooler east and east-northeast; Monday increasing cloudiness; moderate north to east winds.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday; slightly warmer west portions; Monday fairly light to moderate winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Saturday midnight temperature... 68
8 A. M. temperature... 72
Wind, direction... North
Wind, velocity... 10
Weather... Partly Cloudy
Relative humidity... 75
12 noon temperature... 78
3 P. M. temperature... 78
Maximum temperature up to 5... 79
Minimum temperature up to 5... 70
P. M. temperature... 70
Normal temperature... 74
Excess in temperature... 66
Deficiency in temperature since March 1... 218
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1... 67
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1... 2.34
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1... 2.42

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther.	H. T.	Weather
Atlanta	74	82	Cloudy
Baltimore	74	82	Rain
Boston	72	80	Clear
Buffalo	68	76	Clear
Chicago	72	80	Clear
Charlotte	72	80	Clear
Cincinnati	72	80	Clear
Cleveland	72	80	Clear
Denver	72	80	Clear
Detroit	72	80	Clear
El Paso	72	80	Clear
Hartford	72	80	Clear
Indianapolis	72	80	Clear
Kansas City	72	80	Clear
Knoxville	72	80	Clear
Louisville	72	80	Clear
Memphis	72	80	Clear
Mobile	72	80	Clear
Montreal	72	80	Clear
New Orleans	72	80	Clear
New York	72	80	Clear
Norfolk	72	80	Clear
North Platte	72	80	Clear
Omaha	72	80	Clear
Pittsburgh	72	80	Clear
Raleigh	72	80	Clear
Savannah	72	80	Clear
San Francisco	72	80	Clear
St. Paul	72	80	Clear
Spokane	72	80	Clear
Tampa	72	80	Clear
Washington	72	80	Clear
Wilmington	72	80	Clear
Wichita	72	80	Clear
Wilmington	72	80	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

May 13, 1911.

Sun. rise... 5:53
Sun. set... 8:03
Moon. rise... 5:54
Moon. set... 8:12

juring several others. The negroes were all employed at a sawmill in Prince George county, and they were on their way back to that place, after having spent the afternoon in Petersburg. The gates at that corner are not worked after 8 o'clock at night, and the accident occurred shortly before 11 o'clock.

Fawney Blackwell, one of the negroes, was killed outright, and Walter Parker is expected to die during the night. Six others have been removed to the hospital, suffering with injuries of various kinds. One of the mules attached to the wagon was also killed, and the other broke loose and has not been captured. The train was delayed nearly an hour, and the report of the accident attracted to the scene a crowd of a thousand people.

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Dr. A. W. Freeman.
And many others.

Gregory and Dr. F. H. Gregory—were the only members of her family with her at the time of her death. Her other children were summoned by wire and came as quickly as possible.

Mrs. Gregory was the daughter of Dr. L. T. Wootton, of Danville. On December 31, 1862, she was married to Dr. F. H. Gregory, and a few days later they moved to Richmond, where they lived until her death.

DEATHS

BATKINS—Died, Saturday, May 13, 1911, at 6:10 o'clock, A. M., at his late residence, 2107 East Broad Street, JOSEPH E. BATKINS, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was a native of Hanover county, Va., and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was married to Mrs. Mary Mountcastle, and they had one daughter, Miss Lillian, and one son, Julian Batkins. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church. Interment will be made in Hollywood Cemetery.

Robert D. Walton. Robert D. Walton, after a protracted illness, died yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. T. Walton, 809 North Avenue, Brookland Park. For years Mr. Walton was connected with local newspapers. He was employed by the Richmond Dispatch prior to the consolidation with The Times. His health caused his retirement from work. He was highly popular among a host of friends. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Frances Walton; two sisters, Mrs. Matthews and Miss Frances Walton, and his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Walton. His father was the late Robert G. Walton. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Epiphany Episcopal Church, Barton Heights. Services will be conducted by Rev. Peyton Craighill. Interment will be made in Emmanuel Church Cemetery, Henrico county.

Funeral of Mr. Starke. The funeral of Edwin Douglas Starke, who died Friday, will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence, 614 West Grace Street.

Mrs. Ellen W. Gregory. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Keyville, Va., May 13.—Mrs. Ellen Wootton Gregory, the widow of Dr. F. H. Gregory, died suddenly on Wednesday morning. Her sons—E. L.

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Half-Hearted Cheer Greeted Victor, Who Breaks Track Record.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Meridian, son of Broomstick, won the Kentucky Derby today in the Churchill Downs classic in recent years, and broke the track record for the mile and a quarter. He ran the distance in 2:05, a second and a quarter faster than the time established by Lute Gibson in 1900.

Off in front and never headed, Meridian ran a fine race. Only once was the lash applied, that was when Governor Gray seemed coming close, near the wire. Meridian responded with a burst of speed that carried him well in front, an easy winner. Had Governor Gray the favorite, been better ridden, Meridian doubtless would have had more trouble in winning. The rest of the field was well bunched behind.

It was the thirty-seventh renewal of the event, and about \$3,000 saw the race. Few cheers greeted Meridian when he came out of the paddock, but the crowd applauded. The garland of roses was placed around the neck of Meridian, and the bouquet of American beauties handed to Jockey Archibald, a cheer went up, but it was half-hearted.

First race—purse, \$500; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs—Prince Glad (\$2.30), first; Elfin Beau (\$1.40), second; J. H. Road (\$7.60), third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Parkville, Mockler, Ollie, J. H. Road, Parkville, King Solomon, Helena, Panacea finished as named.

Second race—two-year-olds; mile; purse, four furlongs—Larry Emily (\$12.60), first; Azylade (\$9.70), second; Calisee (\$2.40), third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Foretop, Odesa, Marzo, Bernice, Lady Reir, Madam Phelps, Vimur, Pony Girl, Ruby H. ran.

Third race—purse, \$500; three-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs—Jack Parker (\$11.50), first; Rocky O'Brien (\$15.40), second; Folle Gray (\$3.90), third. Time, 1:05 1-5. Academy, Ralph P. H. Toplan, Melisande, Hanbridge, Horse, White Wool, Chapultepec, Enfield and King Olympia also ran.

Fourth race—Kentucky Derby; mile and a quarter; three-year-olds—Meridian, 117 (Archibald), first; Governor Gray, 115 (Traxler), second; Colston, 110 (J. Conley), third. Time, 2:05 2-5. Mud Sill, Jack Denman, Colonel Hogan, Round the World also ran. The time, 2:05 2-5, is a new record for the Kentucky Derby. Previous record, 2:06 1-4 by Lieutenant Gibson in 1909. \$7,000 a purse—Meridian, \$7.50, first; \$2.70, place; \$2.70, show. Governor Gray, \$2.70, place; \$2.60, show. Colston, \$2.50, show.

Fifth race—two-year-olds, purse, \$500, four and a half furlongs—Worth (\$3.50), first; Cash On Delivery (\$2.50), second; Sir Blaise (\$1.70), third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Scrimgear, Red Wine, Taboo, Lord Dixon, Arlete, Zolnap, Fort Johnson, Spindle, Marian Casey also ran.

54 PRISONER HAS PISTOL.

While in Custody of Marshall He Shoots Deputy Sheriff.

Swainsboro, Ga., May 13.—One negro was shot to death, Deputy Sheriff R. B. Woods fatally wounded and John McLeod, a negro, wounded three times here to-night. It is feared further trouble may result.

McLeod was a prisoner in charge of City Marshal Crul. On the way to jail they met the deputy. The negro drew a revolver and shot Woods in the breast. The marshal and negro exchanged shots and other pistols were fired. Crul captured McLeod after a chase and took him to jail.

BOAT STRIKES BARGE.

Three Persons Drowned and One Has Narrow Escape.

Natchez, Miss., May 13.—Two women and a man were drowned in the Mississippi River here to-night, and a fourth person narrowly escaped a similar fate, when their disabled motorboat struck a barge and sank. The dead are Charles F. West, twenty-three years old, bookkeeper; Miss Kate Schwartz, twenty years old, fiancée of West; Miss Abby Darden, twenty-six years old, school teacher.

Palmer Llaneau, assistant cashier of a local bank, clung to the barge and was saved.

Charged With Robbery. Fannie Corrier, colored, so the warrant reads, was arrested last night on a charge of stealing \$5 from the person of Robert Holmes. The woman spells her name "Carry," but the magistrate saw fit to apply a new and more difficult spelling.



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BLV.—Died, in ripe old age, JOHN J. BLV., faithful servant of Francis T. White.

Funeral from Sharon Baptist Church SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 14th, at 3:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

MAJOR—In loving remembrance of my mother, CLEMENTINE WELLS MAJOR, who departed this life May 13, 1905, six years ago.

When thy gentle spirit fled To realms beyond the azure dome, With outstretched arms, God's angels said: "Welcome to Heaven's home, sweet home."

Jesus, while our hearts are bleed- ing, O'er our souls that death has won, We wail at this solemn meeting, Calmly say, "Thy will be done." By her daughter, MYRTLE H. MAJOR.